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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No.: 1068

Examiner: Jean B. FLEURANTIN

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING USER REGISTRATION, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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